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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA

REF: BOGOTA 2561

1. DEFINITION OF PERSONAL DOSE OF MARIHUANA AND HASHISH--IN ABSENCE
OF SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA--AS 28 AND 10 GRAMS RESPECTIVELY (REFTEL)
WAS DECLARED VOID BY DECISION OF STATE COUNCIL ON MARCH 22, ON
BASIS THAT GOVERNMENTAL DECREE SPECIFYING QUANTITY EXCEEDED
AUTHORITY GRANTED BY LEGISLATURE. HOWEVER, DECISION IS BEING
APPEALED, AND QUANTITATIVE SPECIFICATION REMAINS IN EFFECT
PENDING REVIEW BY STATE COUNCIL MEETING IN PLENARY SESSION,
PROBABLY SEVERAL MONTHS FROM NOW.

2. APPARENTLY STATE COUNCIL DECISION WAS IN RESPONSE TO THEORETICAL
LEGAL TECHNICALITY AND IS OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE IN PRACTICE EVEN IF
SUBSEQUENTLY UPHOLD IN PLENUM. GOVERNMENT WILL REPORTEDLY TAKE
ALTERNATIVE LEGAL ACTION TO REINCORPORATE 28 AND 10 GRAM SPEC-
FICATION SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY.
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